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Dream Gold -Knights in the Dark City-

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あなたは
この物語を知ってはいけない
この街をおとずれてはいけない
そしてこの男に出会ってはいけない
でも　もしそれが手遅れだと
いうのなら――――

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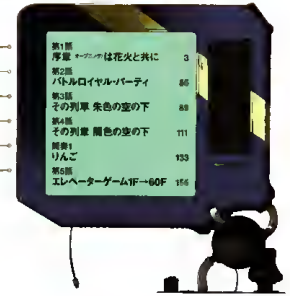

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運命とは切りひらけぬもの。
結末とは変えられぬもの。
でも　もし　それを司る
神様が不完全なものだったら?
炎の舞台にカラスの羽が
舞い散るとき
クロラットに敗北の時がおとずれる。
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「主役と主役が出会った日」
乞うご期待!!

カタナ　「（…）　本当（…）　（…）　希　まさに夢のよ　てゆーか夢？

クロラット「夢にあらず　まぁそういう気持ちもわか　なくはないけとね　いいのかな書店く　並べるときとなりにくるのは同じフレイトコミックスたけと　」

カタナ　「フイハル？」

クロラット「んーもしろライオンとイコ　しかもノラ　売れるのかなこの本　」

カタナ　「だ　てほら作者の人たくさんCGとか書いくたし描き下ろ　もあるし　」

クロラット「制作テーマは丸こと一冊トリムコートた　け？この本のために作者の人はCG十数点や描き下ろし計4P　ついでにこのたちたら長い対談を用意して　その作業の多さに思わすキレそうにな　たとか　」

カタナ　「逆キレたね　でもCG　ってそんなにあた　け？」

クロラット「モニタ　にはめこんたやつもくれはあれも一個一個描いてたわけし　」

カタナ　「ふーん大変たぁ　でもそういつの　くあっかしめ計算にいれてたわけてしょ？」

クロラット　入れてたけと意識しよっとしていなか　たとか　うちの作者はそういつ人　自分で自分の首をしめることて逆に快楽にひた　っているサト　もといがんはり屋さん漫画家なわけたよ　」

カタナ　「変態？」

クロラット「ノャラノフ　（…）　も高密度・高配列　（…）　だ本当に大変なのはこの文字を打　いる人たと思うけとね　それにしてもい　たいそんなに何を話せはいいんたろ

カタナ　「あ　それなら知ってるよ　なんでもね一話一話の苦労をふり返　て読者様の同情をひこう　ていう魂胆らしいよ　」

クロラット「つわ　自塁落　（…）

カタナ　しゃあさっそくい　てみよっか？　第1話　序章は花火のなんとか　えーとプロモーション的なおはなし　へーん数も作業量も多い　でも一番の苦労の種は　ネームを切るたひにおはな　の内容かかわりまく　たことでした　」

クロラット「そんなに？」

カタナ　そんなに　例えは敵のおしさんを倒すトリックとか　戦いの舞台とか　」

クロラット　計7回切　ったよね　」

カタナ　「て　特に変わ　たといえは　主人公か3人から2人にな　たことかな？

クロラット「ウ」

カタナ　「次は2話　なかよしハーティ　（…）

クロラット「ちょっと3人か2人　てとい　（…）　」

カタナ　「却下　昨今のハトルロイヤルノームにの　と　くつくられた話たとか　まぁ人を描くのが大変た　たんたけと　もっと大変たったのは描きなれないお城かな？」

クロラット「ちなみにこの話を一話にもってこようという話もあったとかなかったとか　」

カタナ　「て　第3、4話「鉄道物語」　鉄道の上で機動兵器戦をやれは迫力がでるだろうなととち狂った作者が、最後まで狂いばなしてした　でも、おかけでけっこういいものに仕上かったかな？」

クロラット「え？　そうかな　なんかこの話やたら嘘が多いんたけと　（…）

カタナ　「　（…）　」

クロラット「ほら　たとえはこのコマの座席の位置関係とか　コフィ　リ」

カタナ　欠点の暴露戦琴　次が問妻1　病院ラフコメ　なんかおちついた話か書きたくな　たとかとーとか　テーマは恋？　（…）

クロラット「ちかっと思う。教室の机を描くとき半泣きた　たらしいよ　」

カタナ　「最後か　ンョンヒンクモール強盗事件　エレヘーター前中後編のあたまの話　もっとこが苦労したと限定は不可能

クロラット「あれ？」

カタナ　「（…）　」

クロラット「おかしくない？　雑誌掲載のときはたしか前後編って　カハァ!?」

カタナ　「ささいなミスは見逃せ　ていっか気づくこ　となかれ　さて　こんなことかな　みてよクロくん、読者様が同情の視線をこっちにむけてるよ　」

クロラット「あれはあきれてるたけです　まぁいいやしゃあ少し早いけどおひらきにしよっか　カタナ　」

カタナ　「え？　もうそんな時間？」

クロラット「いや　文字打　てる人が泣きはじめちゃったから　」

カタナ　「それしゃあしょうかないね　ではでは最後にお礼の言葉　この本のメイン製作者ともいえる担当様　編集部様　印刷所様ありがとうございました　」

クロラット「コミックスタイトルテサインをつとめていたたいたK様　1話のヘタ塗りを手伝っていたたいたH様　あなた達の協力なしにこの本の完成はありませんでした！」

カタナ　「親類　友人　幼なじみ様　そしてこの本を手にと　てくれた読者の皆様全てに感謝の気持ちをささげ　それではみなさん

キィ　「またお会いしましょう！

カタナ　「！」

クロラット「！」

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I HAVE FORESEEN MANY SCENARIOS.
READIED MANY CHARACTERS.
LOTS OF SOR-ROWS ...
AND MUCH JOY, FOR YOUR ENJOY-MENT.

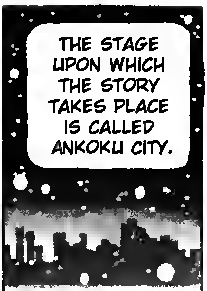
IF YOU ACQUIRE ANY OF THE TREASURE KEYS, YOU MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS!
AND THEN, YOU WILL SEARCH FOR IT!
TODAY, ANKOKU CITY
ANNOUNCES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TREASURE HUNTING ORGANIZATION
KNIGHTS!
COURAGEOUS RESIDENTS OF ANKOKU CITY,
.....
YES, THE MOST PRIZED OUT OF ALL THE HIDDEN TREASURES ...
CALLED:

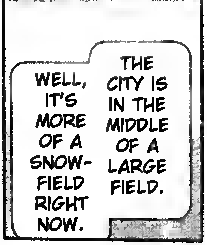
DREAM GOLD!

THE TIME NOW IS THE FOURTH MONTH OF THE YEAR 2050 OF THE TREASURE AGE, AFTERWARDS KNOWN AS "THE DAY OF THE KNIGHTS PROCLAMATION."
EVEN AS SIGNS OF SPRING BEGAN TO APPEAR, COLD SNOW WAS FALLING ON THE STREETS.

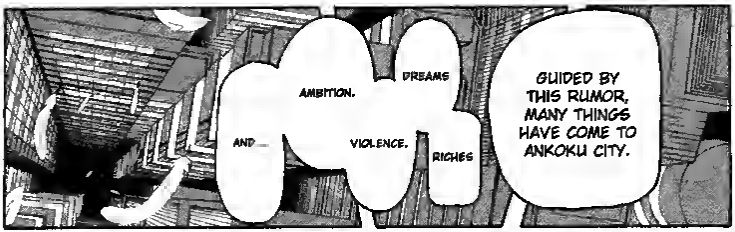
DELIGHTED TO MEET YOU ALL. MY NAME IS KEY HISTOWORI.
IF IT PLEASES YOU, I WILL BE SERVING AS THE STORY-TELLER.

THE REASON THIS CITY PROSPERS
IS BECAUSE OF A SINGLE RUMOR.


THE STAGE UPON WHICH THE STORY TAKES PLACE IS CALLED ANKOKU CITY.


THE CITY IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A LARGE FIELD.
WELL, IT'S MORE OF A SNOW-FIELD RIGHT NOW.

IT'S SAID THAT SOMEWHERE IN ANKOKU CITY LIES THE HEART OF ALL TREASURES...
IT IS CALLED DREAM GOLD.


AMBITION.
DREAMS
AND...
VIOLENCE.
RICHES
GUIDED BY THIS RUMOR, MANY THINGS HAVE COME TO ANKOKU CITY.

KURO~
AFTER HALF A YEAR...
ANKOKU CITY CENTRAL DISTRICT HIGURASHI STREET
WOULD YOU BE A DEAR AND CARRY THE LUGGAGE OUT?

HIS NAME IS KURORAT. ALONG WITH HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND, THIS YOUNG MAN RUNS A MOBILE MACHINE SHOP.
!
OK.
HE IS ALSO ONE OF THE MANY PEOPLE WHO SEEK DREAM GOLD.
KUROKRA
IS
CLOCKS
SEEKING TREASURE, THEY RUN ABOUT ANKOKU CITY.
WHAT WILL HE ENCOUNTER ON HIS ADVENTURE?! WHAT WILL HE LEARN?
OH, GOD ...
!

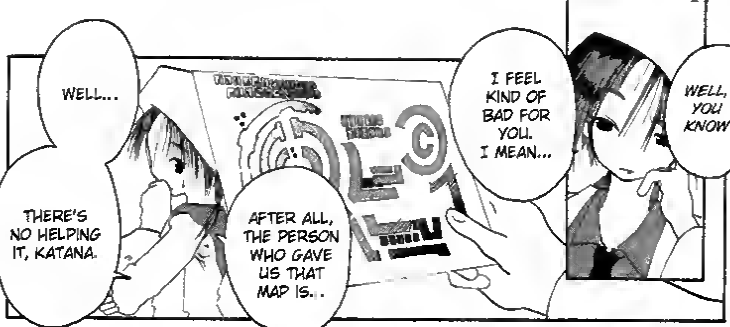
Episode 1
"The [illegible] with fireworks."
MY APOLOGIES FOR MAKING YOU WAIT SO LONG. NOW, LET'S BEGIN WITH THE STORY.
IN TIME, THE DAY WHEN YOU WILL MEET ME IN THIS PLAY WILL SURELY COME.
WELL THEN,
PLEASE ENJOY THE STORY.

Aww
~Treasure treasure... treasure~
Searching for treasure~
SHIRAHANE KATANA
ANKOKU CITY, WEST DISTRICT ABANDONED BUILDING COMPLEX
Treasure treasure treasure~
We'll run around today, too~
WELL THEN,
I WONDER IF THE TREASURE WE WANT IS HERE.

GYAA!
KURO, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?
KATANA! DID YOU JUST HIT ME WITH SOMETHING?
HA-HA.
IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION
"
"
.....
ANYWAY,
IS THIS REALLY THE PLACE?
WELL..
IF THE MAP IS RIGHT, THEN THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT IT'S HERE
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN LET'S GO ALREADY.
EHP SHOULDN'T WE GET PERMISSION FROM THE OWNER FIRST..?
I DON'T HAVE THE PATIENCE FOR THAT.
JEEZ..
WELL,
I FEEL THE SAME WAY, THOUGH.

AW MAN, IT'S BROKEN!
カギッ
カチャ
WOW, IT'S REALLY MESSED UP IN HERE.
YOU LOOK HAPPY ...
SO, WHERE DO WE START?
FIRST, WE TAKE THE CENTRAL ELEVATOR TO THE THIRD FLOOR.
LET'S MAKE USE OF THE STAIRS, THEN.
AH. GIVE ME A SECOND.

READY AND...
GO!
IT OPENED!
GO
BUT,
IS IT REALLY OKAY?


WELL...
THERE'S NO HELPING IT, KATANA.
AFTER ALL, THE PERSON WHO GAVE US THAT MAP IS. .
I FEEL KIND OF BAD FOR YOU. I MEAN...
WELL, YOU KNOW --

OH CRAP.

SAY, KURO..
YES?!

AND WE NEED TO SNEAK INTO AN ABANDONED BUILDING, HMM?
REALLY, WHY IS IT THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND A KEY?
W-WELL...

THE TREASURE HUNTING ORGANIZATION, KNIGHTS.
TO JOIN, YOU NEED TO HAVE ONE OF THE SO-CALLED "TREASURE KEYS," AND THERE ARE ONLY 250 OF THOSE IN THE WORLD.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S BEEN HALF A YEAR SINCE WE WERE CLUED INTO THIS,
WE STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND A KEY.
HA!

IN OTHER WORDS, OUR CONDITION IS: WE'VE ALREADY LOST SEVERAL KEYS.
IF WE LOSE THE KEY THIS TIME, WE'RE TOTALLY OUT.
THE TREASURE HUNTING ORGANIZATION KNIGHTS WAS FORMED HALF A YEAR AGO.
THE MEMBER LIMIT IS THE SAME AS THE NUMBER OF KEYS, I.E. 250.
ALREADY, 249 KEYS HAVE BEEN FOUND.
CONSEQUENTLY, 249 SEATS HAVE BEEN FILLED.
...THERE WAS THAT KEY! WHICH WE FOUND AND GAVE AWAY...
WHO WAS IT THAT DID THAT AGAIN?
W-WELL...
WHO SAW AN INJURED PERSON AND LEFT THE KEY TO GO HELP THEM, HMM?
W-WELL...
THAT IS RIGHT.
OF COURSE SHE'D GET ANGRY ...
HEY, I'M JUST KIDDING
2
3
4

THAT'S WHY I CAN WORK TOGETHER WITH YOU, KURO.
SO DON'T CHANGE THAT PART OF YOU, 'KAY?
SHE'S SERIOUS
BUT, IF WE FAIL THIS TIME... I'LL KILL YOU.
FEELS A LITTLE GUILTY
YEAH ... THANKS
Oh my God, this room is filled with wrecked machines!
.....

THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT. THE LAST TREASURE KEY IS IN THIS ROOM!
IT LOOKS LIKE... THE PRODUCT OF A WAR.
IS IT HERE?

ROGER THAT. LET THEM MOVE FREELY A LITTLE LONGER
IT LOOKS LIKE THAT WISE RAT OF HIGURASHI ROAD HAS FOUND A LEAD ON THE KEY.
YEAH, IT'S JUST LIKE YOU SAID.
HEY, KURO, I ..
!
I JUST NOTICED, BUT JUST WHAT DID I...
AIEEE!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
There's not really anything I can do at times like these
It's neither here nor there
He's completely focused in checking the map and is busy searching the room

He's incredibly smart.
He's Kurorat, and I'm Katana Shirabano We're childhood friends
We're interested in each other, but we can't be lovers We're just friends
Chemistry, Physics, Sorcery, History, Biology, etc
His knowledge is pretty much perfect
I don't even know what's written on that map,
But to Kuro, it probably looks like a simple picture.
IT'S HERE.
There's only one dream that connects him and me
EH?

THE MIRROR?

HEH, IT'S PRETTY RARE NOW, I GUESS.
WOW...
IT'S A KIND OF SEALING MAGIC THAT WAS POPULAR ABOUT 100 YEARS AGO.
IF YOU KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT IT, IT'S EASY TO RELEASE.

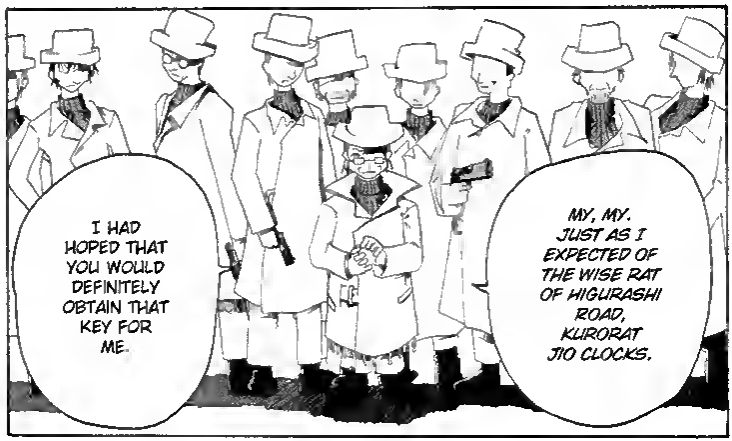
!?

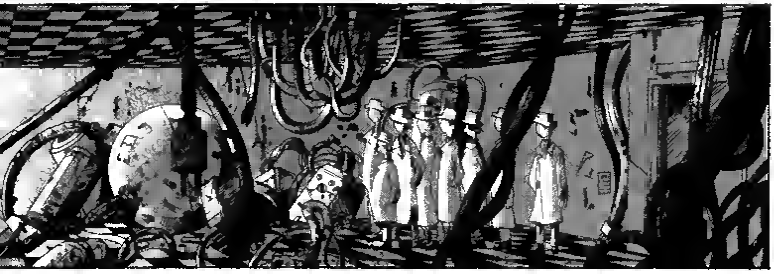
WELL, WATCH CLOSELY.

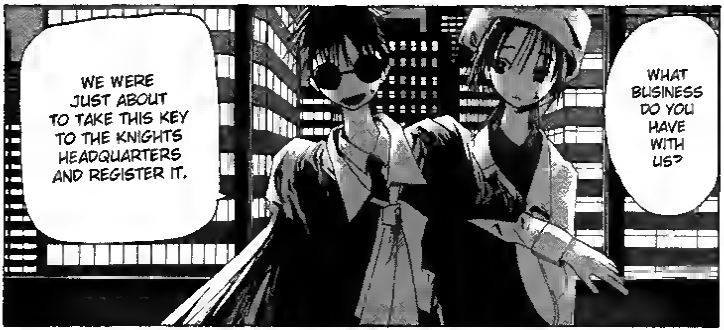
IT GOT PRETTY AMAZING IN HERE ALL OF A SUDDEN.
UW...
YOUR REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR WILL MOVE
AND HAND YOU THE THING YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR
!?
I'LL GRANT YOU THE TRUE NIGHT KEY.
MAGNIFI-CENT.

KATANA...
IT DISAP-PEARED...
THIS IS THE FINAL TREASURE KEY.
THE TRUE NIGHT KEY.
The True Night Key

*Applause
パチパチパチ
?
WE DID IT ..
WE ..
W-W-WE DID IT!
THEN WE CAN BECOME MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS!
NOW WE J-JUST HAVE TO REGISTER THE KEY AND
YOU'RE STUTTERING ...


I HAD HOPED THAT YOU WOULD DEFINITELY OBTAIN THAT KEY FOR ME.
MY, MY. JUST AS I EXPECTED OF THE WISE RAT OF HIGURASHI ROAD, KURORAT JIO CLOCKS.

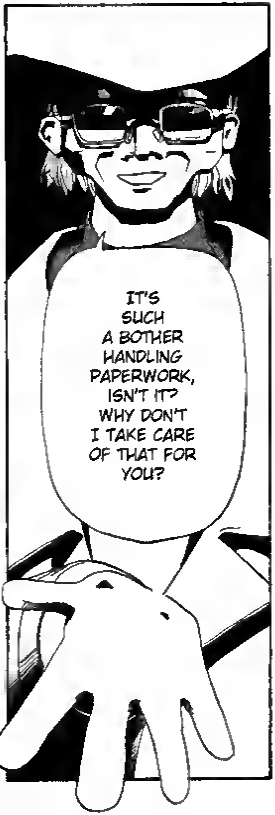



WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO TAKE THIS KEY TO THE KNIGHTS HEADQUARTERS AND REGISTER IT.
WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE WITH US?

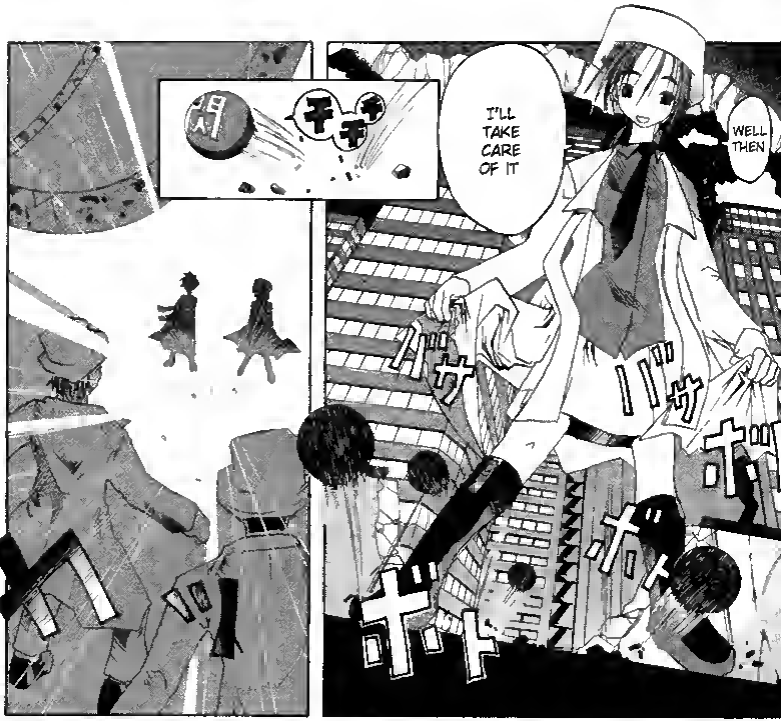
NOT ANSWERING, EH?
MY NAME IS GRUTUS RONFEA, THE BOSS OF THE RONFEA FAMILY.

BUT

WHAT SHOULD WE DO, KURO? WE'RE BEING EXTORTED HERE.
WELL, I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY NEED TO ASK ME.


IT'S SUCH A BOTHER HANDLING PAPERWORK, ISN'T IT? WHY DON'T I TAKE CARE OF THAT FOR YOU?

EH?
I MEAN, YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING UP YOUR SLEEVE, DON'T YOU?
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
IT'S REAL-LY?
OKAY?


WELL THEN
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT
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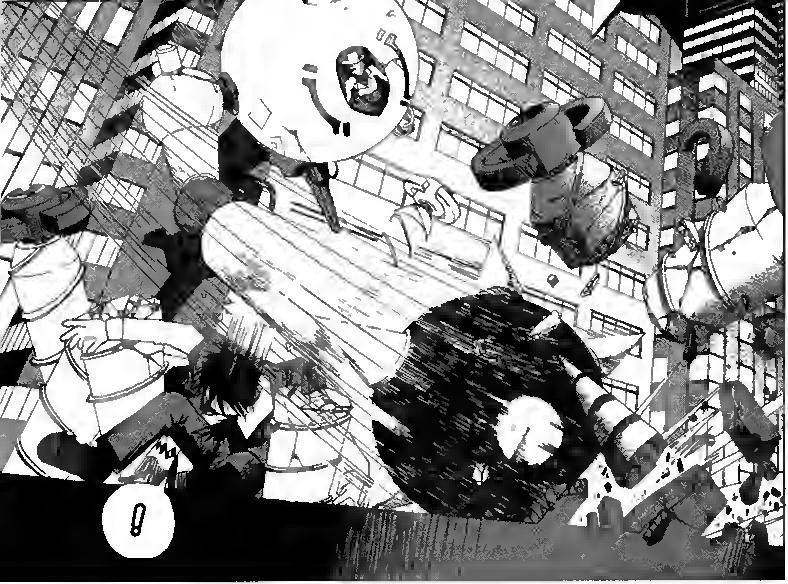
ドド
ドド

FOLLOW THEM!
DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!
AUGH!

WHAT'S THAT? SOMETHING'S COMING!
THEY'RE THE MOBILE WEAPONS YOU LIKE SO MUCH.
I DO LIKE THEM, BUT...
THEY'RE TRYING TO FINISH THIS BEFORE THE CITY PATROL SHOWS UP, EH?

WHAAP!
WAH!
HA-HA
EEK?!
SERI-OUS-LY?
WHA
EH.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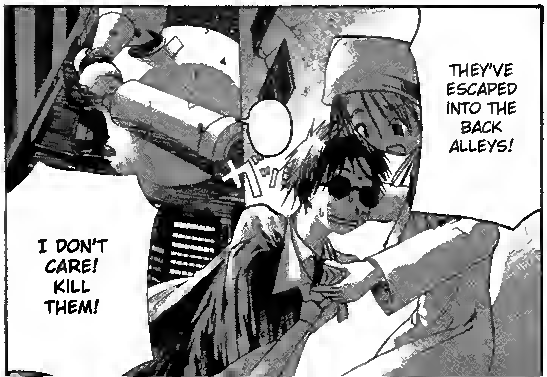
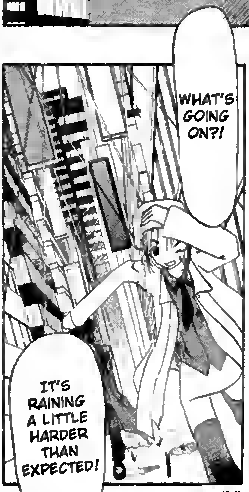
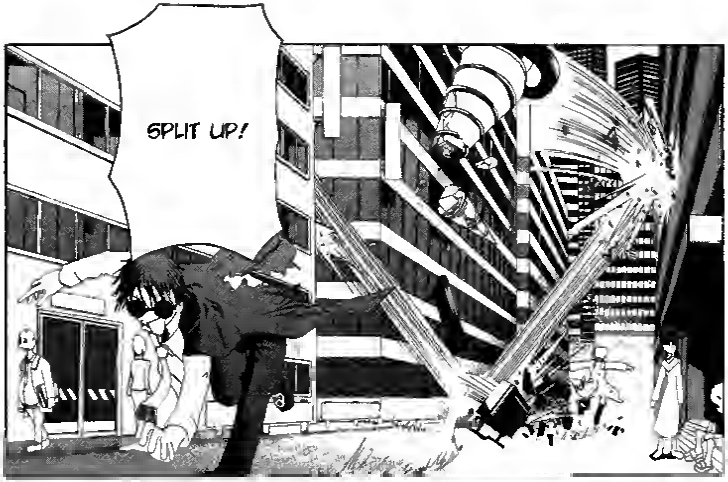

THEY'VE ESCAPED INTO THE BACK ALLEYS!
I DON'T CARE! KILL THEM!

IF WE FOLLOW THE PLAN IT'S GOING TO GET PRETTY TOUGH
ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.
AW MAN, WHAT TO DO...?
HM?

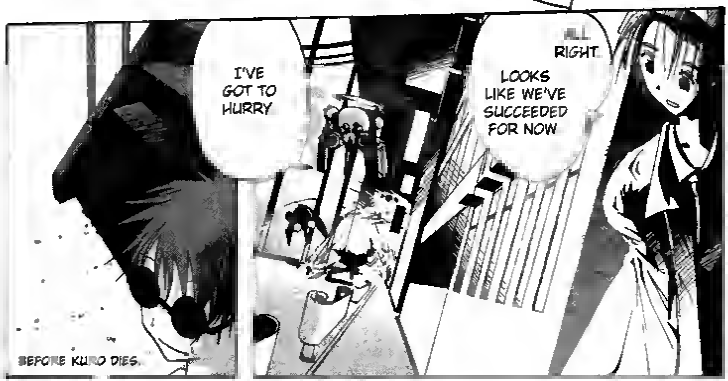
I JUST CHECKED OUT THAT GRUTUS GUY.
IT SEEMS LIKE HE LENDS A LOT OF MONEY TO THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS NEIGHBOR-HOOD.
AH, SO THAT'S WHY HE CAN BE SO HEAVY-HANDED BUT...
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM RIGHT NOW!


WHAT'S GOING ON?!
IT'S RAINING A LITTLE HARDER THAN EXPECTED!

ERM...
WE'VE GOT TO FOLLOW THE PLAN NOW!
RIGHT?


SPLIT UP!

OOH, HERE THEY COME...
THEN GO AFTER HIM!
THE GUY WITH THE SUN-GLASSES HAS IT!
WHERE'S THE KEY?!


I'VE GOT TO HURRY
ALL RIGHT.
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE SUCCEEDED FOR NOW
BEFORE KUDO DIES.

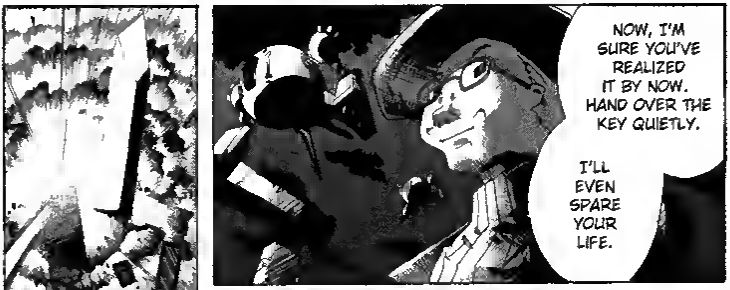
ACTIVATE!
I-I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANY STAMINA... *COUGH*
ハアハア
ハアハア
ヒィ
ヒィ
ヒィ…
SORCERY CARTA!
!

SUPER SORCERY COMPLITER SHIRORAT, SET UP.
MAGICAL HACKING MODE.
TARGET CODE, KUUKO.
……
だっ

K-KATANA'S SPECIAL SMOKE BOMB
WHAT DID YOU JUST THROW IN HERE?
!!
THINK FAST!
ISN'T THAT A GRENADE?
!?
ドン
HUH?
HUH?

WELL,
I MANAGED TO RUN PRETTY FAR.

I FEEL THE SAME WAY...
I HAD HEARD THAT THE WISE RAT OF HIGURASHI ROAD COULDN'T FIGHT AT ALL, BUT ..
YOU MANAGED TO RUN QUITE WELL. I'VE CHANGED MY OPINION OF YOU.
HA-HA I'D LIKE TO CALL IT A DAY, IF YOU DON'T MIND.


NOW, I'M SURE YOU'VE REALIZED IT BY NOW. HAND OVER THE KEY QUIETLY.
I'LL EVEN SPARE YOUR LIFE.

I DROPPED IT. ♡

What a brazen lie...
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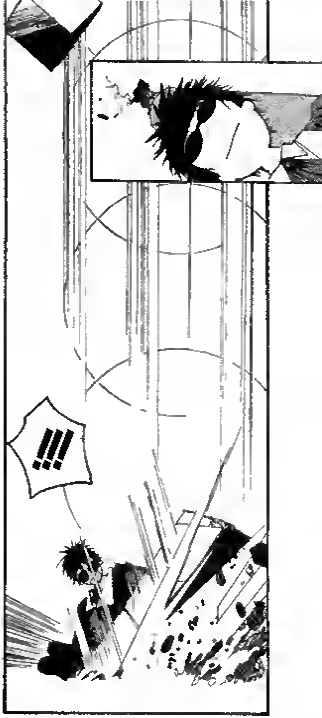
I UNDERSTAND. I'LL TRUST YOU.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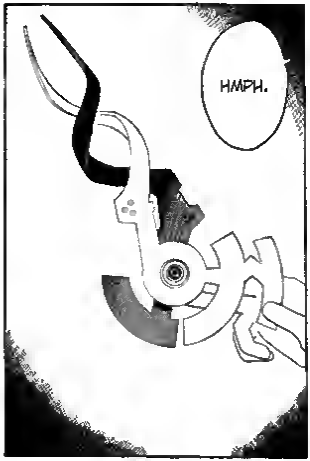
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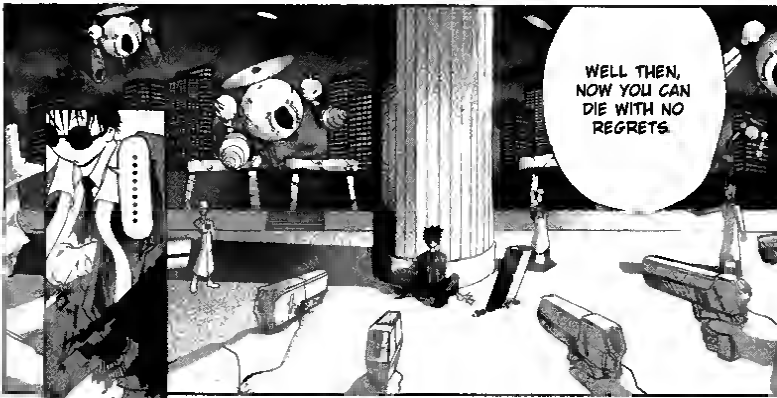
WELL THEN, NOW YOU CAN DIE WITH NO REGRETS.
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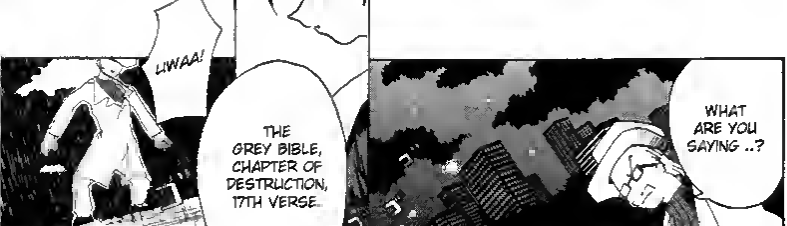
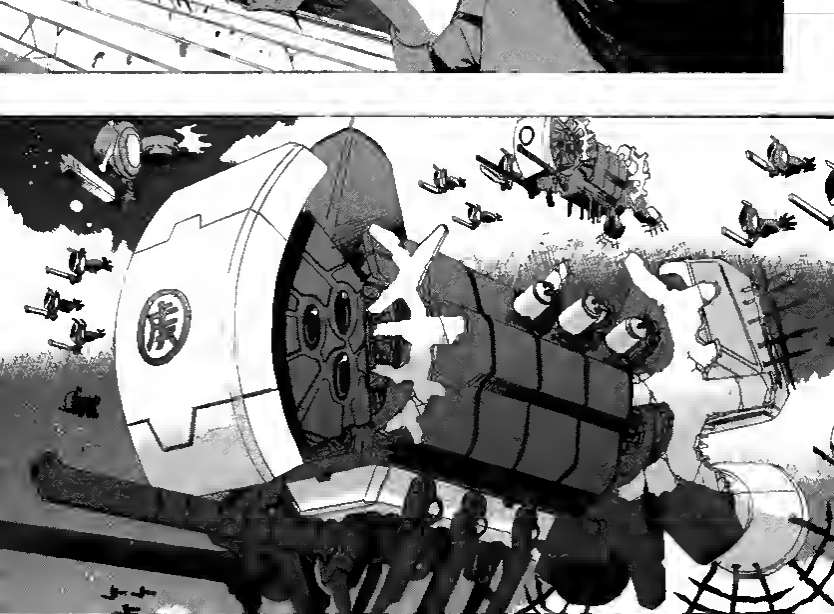
HMM?
WELL, I DID INTEND TO KILL YOU FROM THE START.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN
SO NATURALLY, I CONCLUDED THAT WE WERE BEING ALLOWED TO MOVE ABOUT FREELY.
THAT MUCH I KNEW.
INFORMATION ABOUT ME FINDING A CLUE TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF A TREASURE KEY WAS LEAKED.
IN OTHER WORDS, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, THE QUESTION WAS NOT "HOW DO I FIND THE KEY?" BUT RATHER "HOW DO I GET THE KEY TO THE KNIGHTS HEADQUARTERS?"


LIWAA!
THE GREY BIBLE, CHAPTER OF DESTRUCTION, 17TH VERSE..
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ..?

SOUND BECOMES LIGHTNING, AND LIGHTNING BECOMES FLAME, BURNING THE EARTH



BOSS! ABOVE US!
WHAT?!
THE BATTLE CRY OF THE DRAGON THAT DANCES IN THE SKY...
THE SOUND OF THE GIANT'S FOOTSTEPS CAN BE HEARD SHAKING THE HEAVENS.
WHAT...? THE GROUND'S SHAKING?!
ALL LIVING THINGS ARE TURNED TO ASH, AND THE PLANET IS STILL.
WHAT...? THAT BANNER WITH THE CIRCLED TIGER,
THAT ARMADA OF FLYING MOBILE WEAPONS...
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?
ANYONE WHO LIVES IN THIS CITY KNOWS THAT SIGN!
THE SKY TIGER...

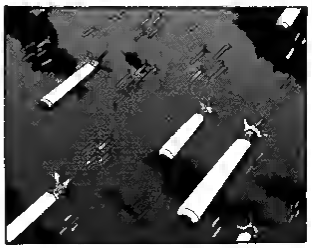
Our main fleet has just reached its destination the airspace above Rinna Park
My Lord Homuro
We've sighted Kurorat.
IS THAT SO? WELL DONE, EVERYONE.
HOMURO :KAGARIBI

WE DON'T NEED KNIGHTS AT ALL!
WE'LL OBTAIN THE TREASURE KEYS, AND THEN GET THE DREAM GOLD TOO!

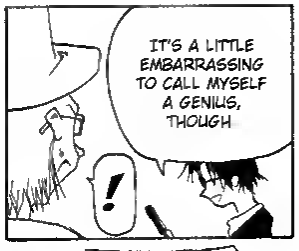
WHEN YOU GET THE TREASURE KEY, WILL YOU JOIN KNIGHTS AS WELL, LORD HOMURO?
HA! DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS.

HEH. IT LOOKS LIKE THE TREASURE KEY HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM KURO.
HOW PATHETIC.

YOU PEOPLE WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES TARGETING THAT KEY.
IT'S ALREADY OVER
BUT WHY?! THE REASON WE WENT AFTER YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS—
BECAUSE YOU RECEIVED AN E-MAIL?
IT CAN'T BE...
THE SKY TIGER DOESN'T KNOW THIS, BUT...
THE REASON YOU LEARNED ABOUT ME WAS BECAUSE YOU RECEIVED AN E-MAIL THAT WAS THE BEGINNING.
YES. THEY WERE ALLOWING ME TO MOVE FREELY TO OBTAIN THE KEY.
IN ORDER TO REGISTER THE TRUE NIGHT KEY WITH KNIGHTS, I NEEDED TO AVOID THAT SITUATION.
AND SO, THE ONE THING I HAD TO DO WAS MAKE SURE HIS PEERS WERE POINTED SOMEWHERE ELSE.



FIRE!


IT'S A LITTLE EMBARRASSING TO CALL MYSELF A GENIUS, THOUGH
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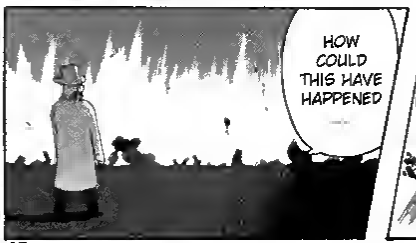
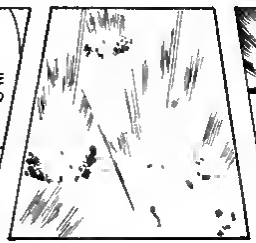
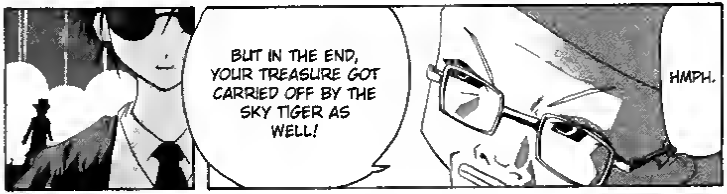
LET'S GET THIS DONE BEFORE THE CITY PATROL GETS HERE!
TAKE CARE OF THOSE SMALL FRIES FIRST! THEN WE'LL RECOVER THE TRUE NIGHT KEY!!

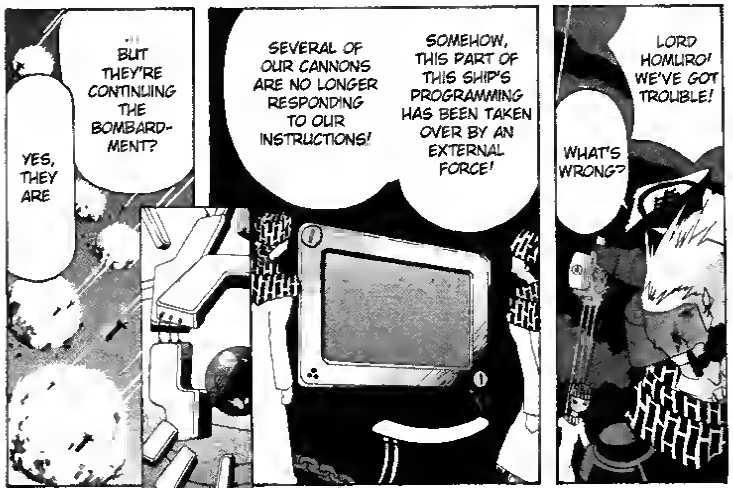

HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED



IT SEEMS THAT THE GENIUS OF 1 HIGURASHI ROAD KURORAT JIO CLOCKS HAS FOUND A CLUE ABOUT THE TREASURE KEY

IT JUST ENDS UP GETTING STOLEN BY SOMEONE, WHO IS STRONGER THAN YOU.
EVEN IF YOU TAKE A TREASURE FROM SOMEONE WEAK,
THAT'S WHY DOING THINGS WITH FORCE IS BAD.


BUT IN THE END, YOUR TREASURE GOT CARRIED OFF BY THE SKY TIGER AS WELL!
HMPH.

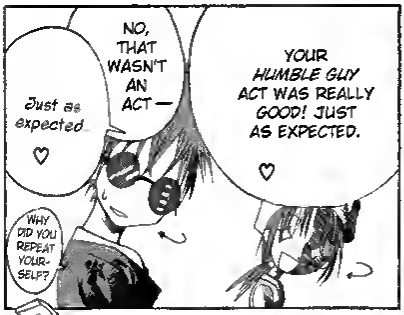

...BUT THEY'RE CONTINUING THE BOMBARD-MENT?
YES, THEY ARE
SEVERAL OF OUR CANNONS ARE NO LONGER RESPONDING TO OUR INSTRUCTIONS!
SOMEHOW, THIS PART OF THIS SHIP'S PROGRAMMING HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY AN EXTERNAL FORCE!
LORD HOMURO! WE'VE GOT TROUBLE!
WHAT'S WRONG?

THE TRUE NIGHT KEY...
ITS WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN,
BUT ITS SHAPE IS QUITE FAMOUS
IT OFTEN APPEARS IN OLD LITERATURE AND BIOGRAPHIES
THAT IS TO SAY,
.....
MAKING A COUNTERFEIT IS SIMPLE
AND SO IS FOOLING PEOPLE WITH IT.
?
HAND OVER THAT KEY!

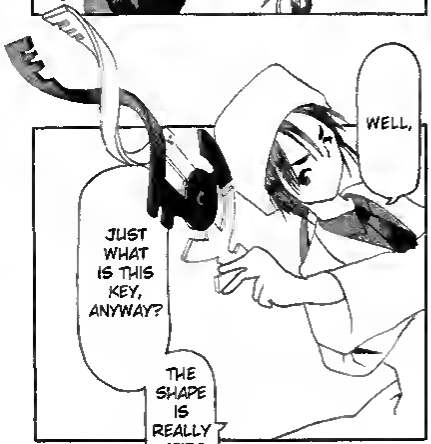
Text on screen: 7th Cannon, hijacked.

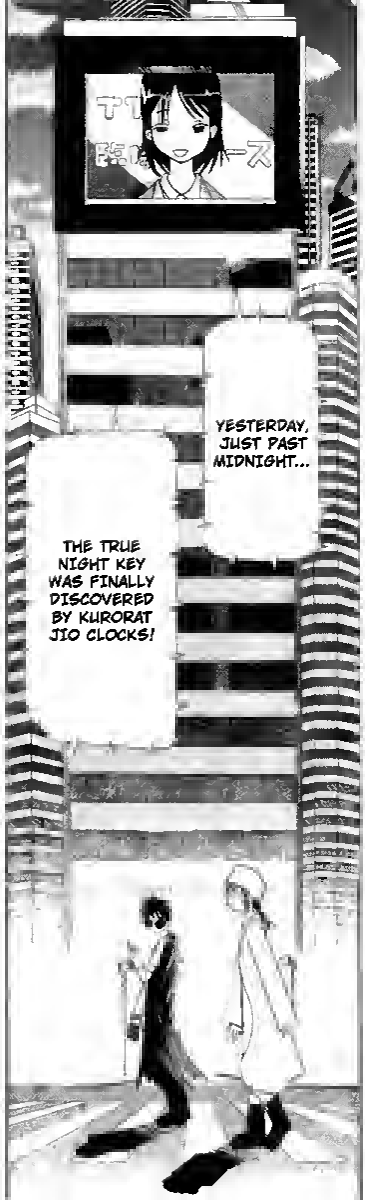
AND SO...
JUST AS PLANNED, THE SKY TIGER TOOK OFF WITH THE FAKE KEY.

EPILOGUE


YOUR HUMBLE GUY ACT WAS REALLY GOOD! JUST AS EXPECTED.
♡
NO, THAT WASN'T AN ACT—
Just as expected
♡
WHY DID YOU REPEAT YOURSELF?

BUT HONESTLY, WE WERE TOO CARELESS THIS TIME.
WE GOT TOO HAPPY BEFORE GETTING INTO KNIGHTS.
BUT YOU KNOW ...


WELL,
JUST WHAT IS THIS KEY, ANYWAY?
THE SHAPE IS REALLY WEIRD ...


THE TRUE NIGHT KEY WAS FINALLY DISCOVERED BY KURORAT JIO CLOCKS!
YESTERDAY, JUST PAST MIDNIGHT...

I WONDER IF IT OPENS A DOOR TO SOME PLACE...
REALLY?
DUNNO.
IT MIGHT JUST BE A MAGIC ITEM OR SOMETHING.

AND... FOR THE SKY TIGER TO BRING THAT MUCH FIREPOWER JUST TO OBTAIN ONE KEY IS INTRIGUING...

GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS A TTH SPECIAL NEWS REPORT. ...
WELL, IF WE GO REGISTER IT WITH KNIGHTS, WE MIGHT FIND SOMETHING OUT

THE TRUE NIGHT KEY BELONGS TO KURORAT! HURRAH!
WHA...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPY
THE OTHER PEOPLE CAN'T SEE THIS..?
THE TRUE NIGHT KEY
JUST WHAT IS THE TRUE NIGHT KEY?
EVEN FOR THE GENIUS OF 1 HIGURASHI ROAD...
THAT MYSTERY HAS YET TO BE SOLVED.
JUST WHAT IS IT?

Episode 1
"The prologue with fireworks." Closed.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, DID YOU ENJOY THE STORY?
KURORAT IS SURROUNDED BY SO MANY MYSTERIES. IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE HE'LL BREAK
I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM.

WHAT WILL HE ENCOUNTER ON THAT JOURNEY?
THE ADVENTURE TO FIND DREAM GOLD WILL BEGIN...
WELL THEN, NEXT TIME, THEY'LL FINALLY JOIN KNIGHTS
AND..

WELL THEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN LET US MEET AGAIN.
WHAT KINDS OF DREAMS WILL HE HAVE?